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Groups Concerned by Persistent Misinformation and Misperceptions Regarding Voting Rights

*Joint Press Conference scheduled for Tuesday with special remarks by
Congressman John Conyers, Chair, House Judiciary Committee*

DETROIT – The Detroit Branch NAACP, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Michigan and the Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR) will hold a joint press conference on Tuesday, October 28, 2008 at the office of the Detroit Branch NAACP located at 8220 Second Avenue in Detroit.

The press conference will begin at 10:30 a.m. During the conference the groups will express concern regarding the persistence of misinformation and misperceptions among voters and the continuing lack of clarity regarding various issues related to voting rights. For more information please contact LaToya Henry at 313-664-2403 or via cell at 313-447-6404.

The Detroit Branch NAACP is the organization's largest branch. It holds monthly general membership meetings, which are free and open to the public. For more information please call 313-871-2087 or visit www.detroitnaacp.org.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan is our state's guardian of liberty, working daily in courts, legislature and communities to defend the Bill of Rights and U.S. Constitution. For more information, visit www.aclumich.org.

For more information on the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, call 1-800-482-3604 or visit <http://www.michigan.gov/mdcr>.

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